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AMENDMENT B

Examiner Joo:

In response to the final office action mailed June 20, 2008 (*Office Action*), please enter the following **amendments** to the **claims**, which begin on **page two**. The Applicants' **remarks** and **conclusion** as to the allowability of the present application appears beginning on **page seven** and **page nine**, respectively.